GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4719
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PAY SCALES FOR COAST GUARD PERSONNEL
CHINMAYANAND

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pay of Coast Guard personnel is yet to be fixed on the basis of Fifth Pay Commission's recommendations;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay and the time by which the same is likely to be fixed;

(c) whether all senior posts in coast guard are filled by Naval Officers on deputation; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. Based on the recommendations of the Vth Pay Commission, the orders revising pay scalesof Coast Guard personnel were issued on 6.11.1997.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): There are 24 senior level posts in the Coast Guard of which 15 are occupied by Coast Guard Officers and 9 by Naval officers on deputation basis. As and when suitable Coast Guard Officers become available to man these posts, these posts will also be manned by them.